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SUBJECT: OECD TRADE COMMITTEE

1. AT THE JULY 1 MEETING OF THE OECD TRADE COMMITTEE,
DR. HELGA STEEG, NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE,
REQUESTED OECD MEMBER COUNTRY IDEAS ON AREAS OF ENDEAVOR
IN WHICH THE TRADE COMMITTEE MIGHT CONCENTRATE ITS
EFFORTS IN THE YEAR AHEAD. IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST,
US DELS GEIMER AND FEKETEKUTY WROTE TO DR. STEEG (C/O
THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS IN BONN) OUTLINING
U.S. VIEWS ON THE FUTURE WORK PROGRAM OF THE TRADE
COMMITTEE (COPIES OF THIS LETTER DATED AUGUST 11 ARE
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BEING POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES). IN THAT LETTER, GEIMER

AND FEKETEKUTY INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH DR. STEEG IN BONN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13 AND INVITED HER COMMENTS ON ISSUES RAISED IN THE LETTER. THE SAME LETTER SUGGESTED A MEETING IN BONN IN OCTOBER WITH A SMALL GROUP OF COUNTRIES (FRG, EC, JAPAN, SWITZERLAND AND CANADA) TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE WORK OF THE TRADE COMMITTEE. TO DATE, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE NOR ANY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT DR. STEEG DID IN FACT RECEIVE THE LETTER.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: AMEMBASSY BONN SHOULD CONTACT DR. STEEG AT THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS AND CONFIRM THAT SHE DID INDEED RECEIVE THE LETTER. EMBASSY SHOULD AT SAME TIME REITERATE OUR WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH HER TOWARD THE END OF THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13 AND INDICATE CONTINUED U.S. SUPPORT FOR A MEETING OF KEY COUNTRIES IN OCTOBER IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE. KISSINGER

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